

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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Title: PROGRAM RECORDING AND  
DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM, PROGRAM  
RECORDING AND DISTRIBUTING  
METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
FOR RECORDING A RECORDING AND  
DISTRIBUTING PROGRAM

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional  
utility patent application of:

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[ ] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (24 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-4).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [ X ] Claim for Convention of Priority and priority document.

[ X ] Preliminary Amendment.

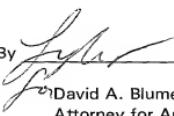
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	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee					
Total Claims:	10	20	= 0	x \$18.00 =	\$710.00
Independents:	8	3	= 5	x \$80.00 =	\$400.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:			+ \$270.00	=	\$0.00
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[ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):				=	\$0.00
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